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MAN AND WOMAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSING FIREARM WHILE USING UNLAWFUL DRUGS

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Kenneth W. Kaiser and Laconia Police Chief Thomas Oetinger today announced that Starr Parrish, 32, and Douglas Fisher, 45, were charged by a federal grand jury with possessing a firearm while being unlawful users of controlled substances. On January 19, 2006, Parrish and Fisher were arrested by the Laconia Police Department while operating a green Saab that was reported stolen in November 2005. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of approximately 50 ounces of cocaine and a firearm in a gym bag. The gym bag also contained both men's and women's clothing.

In several recent bank robberies, witnesses reported seeing a green Saab being driven away from the scene. Law enforcement officials are examining the stolen green Saab operated by Parrish and Fisher for any evidence that may link it to the bank robberies.

This case is being investigated by the FBI and numerous law enforcement agencies. Criminal Chief Don Feith is prosecuting the Starr and Fisher cases.

An indictment is the way a formal charge is brought against a defendant. All defendants are presumed innocent of any charge brought in an indictment until guilt is proven beyond a reasonable doubt.